

REMARKS

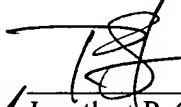
Please consider the above amendments and the following remarks.

The above amendments are made to conform to the U.S. practice. Specifically, these amendments are made to remove improper multi-dependency. No new matter is introduced by these amendments. Applicant believes the application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

If any issues arise, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned or his associates at the telephone number listed below. Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account 50-0591 (Reference Number 14200.023001).

Respectfully submitted,

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